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SUBJ: CONSORTIUM PERSONNEL CHANGES

1. SUMMARY: VAN REEVEN TO BECOME IOP MEMBERS REP IN TEHRAN. ROBERT MILNE WILL BECOME CHAIRMAN AND MANAGING DIRECTOR OF THE SERVICE COMPANY, WITH DR A A NABEGH AS HIS DEPUTY.

2. NEWSPAPERS ANNOUNCED AUGUST 28 THAT AS OF SEPTEMBER 1 J P VAN REEVEN WILL RESIGN AS CHAIRMAN AND MANAGING DIRECTOR OF OIL SERVICES COMPANY OF IRAN (OSCI-SERVICE COMPANY INCORPORATED IN IRAN PER NEW AGREEMENT AND OWNED BY IRANIAN OIL PARTICIPANTS LTD). VAN REEVEN WILL BECOME IOP MEMBERS REPRESENTATIVE IN TEHRAN.

3. NEW OSCI CHIEF WILL BE ROBERT MILNE, BORN EDINBURGH 1927 AND EDUCATED AT TRINTIY ACADEMY AND HERIOT-WATT COLLEGE EDINBURGH. ACCORDING TEHRAN JOURNAL, HE HAS SERVED IN PETROLEUM INDUSTRY IN IRAQ, SYRIA, QATAR AND ABU DHABI, AND SPENT TWO YEARS IN THE US AND CANADA. HIS LATEST POSITION WAS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE IPC GROUP OF COMPANIES, THOUGH HE HAD RECENTLY BEEN TRANSFERRED TO THE STAFF OF BP.

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4. DR M A NABEGH, D.SC. IN MECHANICAL AND AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERING
IN 1951 FROM HARVARD, HAS BEEN NAMES VICE CHAIRMAN AND DEUPTY
MANAGING DIRECTOR OF OSCI. DR NABEGH HAS HELD NUMEROUS EXECUTIVE
POSITIONS IN THE IRANIAN OIL OPERATING COS SINCE 1951, INCLUDING
(SINCE JUNE 1969) MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF IOE&PC.
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